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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

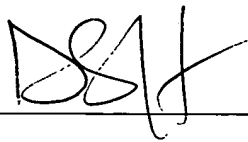
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Date: September 24, 2004 Name: David H. Bluestone, Reg. No. 44,542 Signature: DB

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Wataru Abe

Appln. No.: 10/817,598

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: MAGNETIC DISK DEVICE AND
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS FOR
MOUNTING THE MAGNETIC DISK
DEVICE THERETO

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2651

Attorney Docket No: 9333/373

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ A Transmittal (in duplicate); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in duplicate); Notice to File Missing Parts; Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application; Recordal of Assignment; Assignment; Check for \$130; and Check for \$40.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$130 and \$40 are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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Attention: Manager,
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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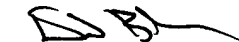
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated August 26, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$130 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$____.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$____.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 24, 2004



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